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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: September 27, 2004/ 12 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 26, 2004/ 6:02 PM
Nature of Call: Shooting Death
Location of Call: 6400 block of McCourtney Road, Lincoln
Case Number: SO-04-14822
Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An exchange of gunfire between two adult males in rural Lincoln resulted in the death of one of the males.



Gibson, Allen Chester

At 6:02 PM on Sunday, September 27, the Placer County Sheriff's Department received a call of a shooting at a residence on the 6400 block of McCourtney Road in rural Lincoln. When deputies arrived, they found a 57 year-old white male deceased from at least one gunshot wound. The suspect in the shooting death, Allen Chester Gibson, 59, was arrested at the scene without incident. He was not injured. Both Gibson and the victim are residents of the home.

The investigation thus far has revealed that both men became engaged in a verbal argument that escalated. Both men armed themselves with handguns and exchanged gunfire in the carport area of the home.

Gibson was arrested for murder and booked at the Placer County Jail. He is currently being held without bail. Gibson's arraignment is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 at 1 PM in Department 13 at the Placer County Jail. The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.